

# THE EMPRESS EXPRESS

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Price: One Dollar Per Year

"Breathes there a man with soul so dead, who never to himself hath said--'EMPRESS'"

## Wednesday, JULY 1st Celebration Day in Empress

Public Meeting Held and Committees Are Elected for Arranging of Sports, Passenger Train and Special Rates Asked For

Attend and Help To Swell The Big Crowd. It's Sure To Be A Big Time

Empress will once more hold her Celebration on July 1st, such was the unanimous decision arrived at by a public meeting held in the school house, Monday afternoon, May 11. The celebration will be carried on under the auspices of the Board of Trade. A committee consisting of Messrs. Pearce, Belfie, Hankin, Dennis, Herby, Leonard and Henderson were appointed. Mr. R. M. Henderson was appointed Secretary, and Mr. M. A. Blodgett, Treasurer.

Messrs. McEachern and Gregg were appointed a committee for the purpose of raising finance. The secretary was instructed to write the Gen. Superintendent of Western Lines, with regard to passenger train and special rates for July 1.

A further meeting was held on Tuesday evening in the Townsite Office and after considerable discussion the following committees were appointed: Horse Races, etc.—Messrs. Brown, Herby and Cole. Athletic—Messrs. Campbell

Dr. Enger, Loeb.  
Baseball — Messrs. Leonard and Belfie.  
Football — Messrs. Pearce, Gregg and McCall.  
Boxing and Wrestling — Messrs. Loeb and Morehart.  
Grounds — Messrs. Dennis, Blodgett, Henderson and Herby.

Dance — Messrs. Brown, Belfie and Leonard.

Arranging of Grand Stand.—Messrs. Loeb and McEachern. The question of holding an auto race caused much discussion but on a vote being taken the matter was dismissed. The secretary was instructed to write to Prussia re the hiring of the Prussia land for July 1.

With the various committees working and pulling well together a most successful day should be the outcome of their united efforts and a record crowd is expected. You will have lots of good company on the road to Empress, July 1st.

### Will Hold Celebration on the 25th

On the 25th of May the sports of Acadia Valley will gather to hold a celebration. We are informed that the good and interesting program will be provided for those who attend, consisting of horse racing, foot racing, auto racing, high and long jumps, etc. A program that is sure to gladden the heart of any sportsman. The special event of the day is a match between Seers Roebuck, owned by Mr. W. Keena, and Indirect, owned by the Hon. H. Hill. In the high jump the committee have been most fortunate in securing the entries of Messrs. G. Weedon, Bradford Puley and T. Gibson. These gentlemen are also competing in the hundred yards dash.

### A By-Law That Is Needed

A matter which has raised much comment and caused much annoyance has been the dumping from excavations of dust and gravel on Centre St. There is not much to say in this matter it has already been said. The need of a by-law to specify where such waste earth and gravel shall be dumped is badly needed for such a state of affairs makes a cleanup day a furee. Undoubtedly the purchase of a good water sprinkler by the council would be a purchase worth while at the present time.

The Ladies Aid will hold a sale of work and home-made cooking, Saturday, May 16th, in the school house. Tea will be served, commencing at five p.m. Your patronage solicited.

The times of the Union Church service has been altered from 7:30 p.m. to 7. To provide a daylight service for the summer months. Regular service will be held as usual next Sunday evening, Sunday School at 2:30 p.m. as usual. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend this service. Come to get help and to give it!

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FRIDAY, MAY 15th, 1914

**Board of Trade  
Entertainment  
Is Success**

The members of the Empress  
Board of Trade entertained a  
large number of friends at a  
combined Concert, Box Social  
and Dance in Messrs. Harnett  
& Butcher's Hall on Monday  
evening, May the 11th.

A good programme had been  
arranged by the committee in  
charge of the concert, and the  
entertainment provided was  
thoroughly enjoyed by the au-  
dience, it being well varied.  
Very good instrumental selec-  
tions were given by Messrs.  
Tromp, C. E. Sexton, Spanen,  
Mrs. J. N. Anderson. Accom-  
paniments were played at the  
piano by Mrs. H. J. Dennis.  
Mrs. Anderson, Mr. Tromp and  
Mr. Franklin, not forgetting the  
Faderwick of the Empress  
Rowdies, Mr. Gordon Campbell.  
Violin duets were played  
by Messrs. Spanen and Sex-  
ton, Mr. Tromp accompanying  
at the piano.

Our popular friend, Mr. D. A.  
Abbott was well to the fore  
with some delightfully humor-  
ous readings which were much  
appreciated by the audience  
in which were included a few  
home truths. Mrs. J. E. Lacey  
also gave a reading which was  
instructive and appreciated and  
Jasper was there too and later  
on in the evening was among  
the bidders on boxes securing  
one for his special self. Vocal  
selections were given by Mrs.  
Engelbrecht, Miss H. Shepherd  
Mr. Lydeman, Mr. Merrifield. A duet  
was also sung by Mr. Merrifield  
and Mr. Handley. A fitting  
finish to the program was a  
serenade by the Empress Row-  
dies under the gallant leader-  
ship of Messrs. G. Campbell and  
D. A. Abbott, their efforts were  
much appreciated being loudly  
applauded by those present.

The second part of the pro-  
gram was selling of the boxes.  
Here we found our old friend  
Mr. Ernest R. Leonard in a hap-  
py vein as auctioneer, and the  
Board of Trade owe him much  
for his successful and capable  
efforts on their behalf.

Miss M. McKenzie was the  
winner of ladies prize her bas-  
ket being sold for the highest  
price, the bidding reaching \$10  
at which price it was sold to  
Mr. F. H. Pearce.

A good evenings entertain-  
ment was brought to a success-  
ful conclusion by a good dance.  
The proceeds were for boxes  
and admittance \$113.80, with a  
few more persons to be heard  
from for sale of tickets.

**A Fly Convention**

The flies of Canada spent a  
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mosquitoes, for these energetic,  
bloodthirsty swordsmen like  
damp and fitness.

"I'd sooner live in Canada  
than anywhere else," said one  
fly, as he sat on a decayed ban-  
ana.

"That's right," said a blow  
fly, as he cleaned his leg on a  
scrap of fl.

"Right you are," said a mag-  
got, as it lay in a mess of filth.

And a vote of thanks to Mr.  
and Mrs. Farmer, and to the  
council for their kind patron-  
age was passed, and amid much  
buzzing of wings, a resolution  
of indignation was also put  
through condemning the inven-  
tor of tangle-foot and fly  
poison.

The meeting then adjourned  
to go into the kitchen nearby,  
for it looked like rain, and sup-  
per was on the table.

Mr. W. I. May made a trip to  
Medicine Hat on Friday last.

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## AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

### Organisation Meeting

Minister Grants Charter—Organisation to take place on the 30th of May

A meeting of the Empress Agricultural Society will take place on Saturday, May 30th, at two p.m. sharp in the school house. The meeting is for organization purposes, for the election of officers and directors. We understand that the Minister has seen fit to grant the society a charter so that there should be no delay in getting the society started at once.

This is a matter that should be of utmost interest to those farmers who are resident in

the district and the society should be a valuable asset to them in many various ways in time to come.

Be sure to tell your farmer friends of the meeting. A good attendance of farmers should mark this occasion for taking interest right now, and lending your own help to putting the society on a business-like and solid footing, will undoubtedly be a source of pride to those who took part in years to come.

Mr. J. Cusack made a trip to Arcola, Sask., last week. Mr. Cusack had been subpoenaed as a witness in a case which was to be held there, but on his arrival found the case had been decided.

## Baseball News

"I think we will have a good team in Empress. The boys are showing up very good and they will play the game until the last man is out and that is the kind of baseball I like to see played."—TENG DAD LONARD.

"If Mun and Don, our celebrated third baseman and short stop can be kept on the job and get the ball in the hand and not on the fingers, our team will surely be invincible."—R. L. DAWDY.

"I think that the Empress Baseball Club has some pitcher (Lefty) he certainly shows up, and hope that he will continue, especially on the lot of July."—A. M. BELFIE.

"I hope the boys hit the ball hard because hits makes runs and runs wins games."—G. R. M. STRITZEL.

"If Mac the Marksman is as good as the 'bat' as he is at the 'trap' get him into the ball game. Clean sports are what we want."—H. C. SHEPHERD.

"Play ball! we will soon hear from umpire, will welcome the sport and I hope our manager will give Empress a good team."—GEO. BROWN.

"We understand that Monte wishes for a post in the team. But he wants to cut out the circus stunts in the presence of ladies."—MR. COLE.

Up to the present, the matter of sending a football team to compete in the tournament at Medicine Hat is still in doubt, nothing definite being known, although high hopes are entertained of a game being arranged. It is noticeable that few players are taking advantage of the training offered by Mr. S. J. Merrifield.

Reports from the Tennis Club are that the courts are now nearly completed. A cement roller is under construction and the posts, etc., are expected to arrive within a few days. The first game is looked to be played in the matter of a week. The courts are situated at the south end of the football pitch.

Empress to Have Tri-Weekly Mail Service  
New Post Office Location

We are informed that arrangements are now practically completed by the Government for a tri-weekly mail service. The mail will be conveyed by stage from Prussia, instead of via Alaska, as heretofore. This should be a welcome change to the citizens here, a more frequent delivery than that at present being essential.

We have been informed that the post office will be shifted from its present location to a new site next door west of the Empress Drug Co. building. A new building is to be erected for this purpose, the measurements being 20 x 50 ft. Mr. H. C. Shepherd will be the new post master.

## The Empress

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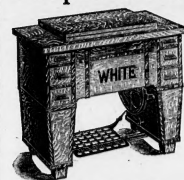
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The 25th! A Big Day at Acadia Valley.

Mr. J. S. Herity made a trip to Acadia Valley on Wednesday.

Dr. J. C. Eager returned to town last week from a business trip to Edmonton.

Mr. Van Cleave left this week to try to recover some horses which he lost two years ago.

Mr. G. Harper, of Alaska, was an Empress visitor on Friday last.

A full line of the new Balmain Coats have just arrived at S. E. Peters & Sons.

Mr. Masingale, of Maple Creek, was a visitor to town on Friday last.

Mr. Boyd, of Cozart & Boyd, made a trip to Flaxcomb the beginning of the week.

Astoria Shoes fit the feet. The Fashion Craft Store has them.

Mr. H. P. Gregg has had an addition of 10 ft. x 14 ft. built to his store, which will use for warehouse purposes.

Mr. Frost, one of our newest residents in town, is expecting his wife and family to arrive by the end of this week.

A choice line of Chocolates and Bon Bons at the Empress Drug Co.'s.

All Liberals of Empress and district are asked to attend a meeting in G. R. M. Strickland's office on Wednesday night, May 20th.

Mr. Gilbert Seawright, of Milden, was a visitor in Empress for a short while, on his way to Medicine Hat, journeying through by motor cycle.

A mistake occurred in the advt. of Mr. E. L. Dawdy last week. The heading which read 'watches from \$1.50 to \$50' should have read 'watches from \$1.00 to \$50.'

Mr. F. X. Lambert returned to town the first of this week accompanied by his wife and family, having met them on his return from Swift Current, where he had a car of household effects and stock in hand.

Mr. C. W. Dawdy has his place of business now completed, on 3rd Ave., and is now open for business with a full line of harness and leather goods.

The new Tango Shirt will be here this week. See them at S. E. Peters & Son's, the meeting point of style, quality and price.

Mr. J. McNeil returned from Millen, Sask., on Tuesday with his auto. Mr. McNeil would have reached town by Monday, but had the misfortune to break a spring on his way here.

Mr. C. J. Findlay is having erected a storey and a half cottage, on lot 7, block 21. The measurements are 24 x 32 ft. which should make a splendid residential building.

The Empress Drug Co. have just received a fine line of Ensign Cameras and Camera Supplies. Call and inspect our stock.

We have just received a copy of the Happyland Herald. The paper is neatly and clearly printed and presents a pleasing appearance, and is a credit to the proprietor.

Mr. H. A. Loeb is having a restaurant erected on Centre street. The building is a two-storey structure, measuring 25x10 and has a one storey kitchen attached. The building will be finished in the most up-to-date style.

Mr. D. McEachern returned to town on Saturday last from Calgary. He was accompanied by his wife who has been residing in Calgary. They will have a house in the building which has been erected by Mr. McEachern recently.

Fashion Craft Tailored-to-Order Clothing is guaranteed satisfactory. Pay only when you are fully satisfied. Look over the full line at S. E. Peters & Son's, Clothiers to the Particular Men.

One week from next Sunday afternoon the Union Sunday School is planning for a special Rally Day Service. An interesting programme is being prepared and a bible class is to be organised at the service. Everyone should make a special effort to attend.

Have you seen that new Balzac Collar? All sizes, at the Fashion Craft Store.

Messrs. G. L. Brown and H. P. Gregg went to Medicine Hat Tuesday, on business.

Mr. John Archibald, of Champlain, Alberta, was an Empress visitor on Saturday. Mr. Archibald was much pleased with the appearance of the town.

He expects to return shortly, when he will take up his residence on some land which he has in the vicinity.

The Rev. W. Tinkess, of Alaska, who was expected to take charge of the Union Church service on Sunday evening last was unavoidably detained and unable to come. He will be here, however, one week from next Sunday and will administer the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper at the service.

Mr. George Leach, of Leach & McLean, builders and contractors, journeyed to Swift Current, where he will meet his wife and family. Mr. Leach is expecting to return by Friday. He will be accompanied by Mr. W. W. Thomson and his family.

Mr. Thomson is a member of the Carnie-Henderson Land Co.

Miss M. G. Reilly, of Saskatoon, was the guest of her sister Mrs. M. G. Boyd for a few days this week. Miss Reilly is a trained nurse of experience, having had charge of a Sanatorium in California, and now follows the nursing profession in Saskatoon where her services are in much demand, her stay in Empress having to be much shorter than otherwise would have been the case on this account.

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